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North American Numbering Council       )  
Working Groups and                        )  
Task Force Participants                    )

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**NOMINATIONS FOR NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING COUNCIL  
WORKING GROUP AND TASK FORCE PARTICIPANTS**

MFS Communications, Inc. ("MFS"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby submits its nominees to staff three of the North American Numbering Council Working Groups and Task Forces in accordance with the FCC Public Notice, DA 96-1664, released October 4, 1996. In its Public Notice, the Commission discussed the tentative structure of these groups, identified the tasks of the working groups and the task forces within those groups, and sought nominations for participants with appropriate expertise to serve on them. The Commission also emphasized in the Public Notice the "substantial time commitment" that participants in the working groups and task forces will be expected to be able to offer.

For the reasons discussed below, MFS nominates **Scott Lewis** to serve on the Local Number Portability Administration ("LNPA") Selection Working Group, **Pamela Kenworthy** to serve on the North American Numbering Plan Administration ("NANP") Working Group; and **Alex Harris** to serve on the Cost Recovery Task Force .

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**I. NOMINATION OF SCOTT LEWIS**

MFS nominates Scott Lewis to serve on the LNPA. Mr. Lewis is highly qualified to devise a selection plan for LNPA(s). Mr. Lewis is the Senior Manager of Number Policy and Planning for MFS. He is responsible for representing MFS on numbering issues within the industry and before government agencies. MFS believes that the technical expertise of Mr. Lewis, in combination with his substantial experience with numbering issues, will serve as a great asset to the LNPA Selection Working Group.

Prior to MFS, Mr. Lewis was employed by IBM in marketing and consulting where he specialized in voice and data telecommunications, and by ROLM Corporation managing product support activities for the PhoneMail voice messaging system.

Mr. Lewis graduated from Stanford University with an MS in Electrical Engineering and an AB with Distinction in Music. He is a member in good standing of the Tau Beta Pi national engineering honor society. Mr. Lewis also received an MBA with High Honors from the University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business.

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## **II. NOMINATION OF PAMELA KENWORTHY**

MFS nominates Pamela Kenworthy to serve on the NANP Working Group. MFS believes that Ms. Kenworthy is highly qualified to select a neutral NANP administrator to replace Bellcore. Ms. Kenworthy is the Senior Manager of Numbering Policy at MFS Telecommunications, Inc. She represents MFS, including each of its operating affiliates, in all industry for a involving use of the North American Numbering Plan and Number Portability. Ms. Kenworthy develops numbering policy for MFS corporate family regulatory filings and relevant regulatory proceedings and coordinate efforts within internal operations and engineering departments to evaluate number portability solutions.

While at MFS, Ms. Kenworthy also has been a Line Cost Analyst forecasting access costs. Among other assignments, prior to joining MFS, Ms. Kenworthy worked for the National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA"), forecasting demand for Switched Access using econometric technical call models and tracking and drafting comments for several different FCC dockets on behalf of NECA's member companies. Ms. Kenworthy graduated from Western Maryland College in 1982 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Spanish. Ms. Kenworthy may be contacted as follows:

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### **III. NOMINATION OF ALEX HARRIS**

MFS nominates Alex Harris to serve on the Cost Recovery Task Force. Mr. Harris is the Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for MFS. He is responsible for directing our state regulatory activities. In this capacity, Mr. Harris has been responsible for overseeing interconnection negotiations with incumbent local exchange carriers ("LECs") across the country pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996. At various points during his tenure with MFS, he has also had supervisory responsibilities relating to industry affairs, line cost management, and pricing.


Prior to joining MFS, Mr. Harris was employed by Teleport Communications Group in that company's regulatory affairs department. He served as Executive Assistant to then-Commissioner and former Chairman Ellen C. Craig of the Illinois Commerce Commission, advising her on telecommunications and transportation issues and as an Analyst in the ICC's Policy Analysis and Research Division's Telecommunications Program. He was an intern with the Commission staff from 1984 to 1986. Mr. Harris received Bachelor of Arts degrees in Philosophy and Political Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1984. At present, he is a student in the Executive MBA Program at New York University's Stern School of Business. Mr. Harris may be contacted as follows:

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#### IV. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, MFS respectfully requests that it be granted membership on the NANP Administration Working Group through its Senior Manager of Numbering Policy, Pamela Kenworthy; and the LNPA Selection Working Group through its Senior Manager of Number Policy and Planning, Scott Lewis; and the Cost Recovery Task Force through its Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, Alex Harris.

Respectfully submitted,

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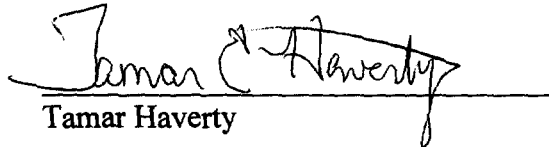
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 15th day of October, 1996, copies of the foregoing Nominations submitted by MFS Communications Company, Inc. in CC Docket No. 92-237 were served, via Messenger or facsimile\* to all parties below:

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